



A Louisiana Negro convicted of murder in the first degree, will serve a life imprisonment sentence instead of hanging. The sheriff forgot the date of the execution and the board of pardons contended that the Negro's life had been placed in jeopardy once and commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Desiring to improve the health, and the life chances of children, Portland, Oregon, is planning to observe a "well babies' week."

Six skeletons, believed to be those of white soldiers who lost their lives in combat with the Indians during the early wars in the Oregon country, were unearthed by excavation crews working on the Columbia River highway near the Deschutes River. Army accounterments were found in the graves.

Gold assaying ninety-one dollars to the ton has been discovered in the Gatineau district, Quebec, about fifty miles north of Ottawa.

Potter's field in New York City has reached its capacity. There are but two more plots to be filled.

A chair made from a rib of one of the first American warships, the Revenge, is to be presented to President Harding by fellow publishers. The Revenge was sunk in Lake Champlain by the British in 1776. In 1909 it was raised from the lake bed and the hull is now at Ticonderoga.

During the last year postal robberies totaled more than six million dollars of which three and one-half million has been recovered.

Believing that the heavier-than-air machines are capable of performing any feats formerly accomplished by the dirigibles, Great Britain has relegated her enormous fleet of dirigibles to the junk heaps, planning to replace them with airplanes,

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Membership in a certain gun club in California costs \$150,000 since a gusher was brought in on the land recently. At present, the well is yielding thirty thousand barrels of oil daily.

The United States Senate has ratified the treaty between this country and Great Britain to make desertion of children an extraditable offense between the United States and Canada.

Bending every effort toward recovery, the German Government is planning to operate again the central German coal mines near Halle. These mines have not been worked for more than a century.

Sixty-five thousand girls disappeared last year in the United States.

The famous railroad car in which the armistice was signed has been transported to the army museum in the Invalides. The table, chairs and cabinet are arranged in it exactly as they stood on the morning of November 11, 1918.

The yak, or woolly ox, of Tibet, is to be raised in Alaska and the Yukon country. The yak has been domesticated for centuries and its haunts are the snow-covered highlands of Tibet, thousands of feet above the sea. The animal eats a coarse wiry grass and compares favorably with range cattle in weight. The wool and hide are also valuable.

A naturalist pleads with women to cease wearing furs during the summer at least, because furbearing animals are being destroyed so rapidly that in thirty years there will be practically none left.

Brazilian railroads are burning wood for fuel. A modern locomotive fitted with a water-tube and fire brick arch with a correct proportion of firebox and boiler burns wood with no serious waste of the fuel. Boston scientists declare the "hot dog" the most nourishing of all sandwiches. The "Frankfurter" sandwich, selling for a nickel and scorned by many, contains two hundred and fifty calories, while the higher priced corned beef, tongue, cheese and ham sandwiches yield below two hundred calories.

The Secretary of the Navy has authorized the wearing, on stated occasions, of the frock coat, full-dress trousers, cocked hat, dress sword and sword belt, and epaulets.

Because he criticized newspapers which display "sensational events," a Denver pastor published an "ideal newspaper" for one day. The publishers of the Denver Post invited the pastor to become editor-in-chief for May 5. On that date the minister dictated how the news should be displayed, determined news values, directed assignment of reporters and had complete control.

An unusual occurrence has been reported from an Ohio farm where an ewe gave birth to five perfectly formed lambs, all of which are living and healthy.

A patient at a Vermont sanitarium is an anatomical curiosity. All his internal organs are "on the wrong side." X-ray pictures revealed the fact that the stomach is misplaced, the liver on the left side, the heart on the right side and the appendix on the left. He is recovering from tuberculosis.

The Waseda University of Japan has a base-ball team which plans to play American colleges across the country from the Pacific to the Atlantic, meeting Yale and Harvard this summer. They have planned to postpone the Pacific Coast games until the close of the tour, so as to play the middle western and eastern colleges before they close.

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